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# **Club Nachrichten Club Magazine**

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## *Klub Öffnungszeiten/ Opening Hours*

<b>Office:</b>	Monday - Friday	10.00 am to 3.00pm
<b>Bar*:</b>	Tuesday	6.30pm to 10.30pm
	Wednesday	6.00pm to 10.30pm
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	Sunday	4.00pm to 8.30pm
<b>Kitchen*:</b>	Wednesday	6.00pm to 9.00pm
	Friday	6.00pm to 9.00pm
	Saturday	6.30pm to 10.00pm
	Sunday	4.00pm to 8.00pm

\*please note opening times may vary for special occasions

## *Neuigkeiten/ News*

Welcome to our new Members:

Mary Dombrose, Murtagh Cormac, Sharee and Johnny Rasmussen, Paul and Michelle Babich, Annette Guttmann, Ariana Kiermeier, David Tout, Julian Giustiniano, Fabien Cogordan, Joanne Crosse, Mithra Mudiyansele

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## *Notice Board*

CLUB CHRISTMAS FUNCTION  
FOR  
MEMBER \$25.00 AND FOR  
NON MEMBER \$35.00

THE CLUB WILL BE CLOSED OVER CHRISTMAS  
HOLIDAY AND HAND  
FROM 1.1.2021 BIS 29.1.2021  
SATURDAY 30.1.2021 IS THE  
FIRST DANCE EVENING OF 2021.

Note from the Editor

Dear RDC members, this magazine is here for all members to share their stories and experiences. This is what brings the magazine to life. Therefore we welcome your contributions for the next issue, February March 2021. Entry deadline for the issue is 3rd January 2020, please send your contribution to **[editor@rheindonau.com.au](mailto:editor@rheindonau.com.au)**

*Thank you,  
Christine*

# *President Report*

Hallo liebe Mitglieder,  
wir haben auch dieses Mal, trotz der Corona Einschränkungen, ein sehr erfolgreiches Oktoberfest beendet. Es waren wegen Covid-19 jeden Abend, ca. 170 Besucher weniger anwesend, aber alle hatten viel Spass und Freude an den Abenden. Unser Familientag war ein voller Erfolg und die kleinen Besucher waren mit viel Begeisterung dabei mit Steincompetition und bestes Dirndl oder Lederhose. Ich möchte mich recht herzlich bei den RDC Committee und den vielen freiwilligen Helfern für die doch recht viele Hilfe bedanken. Ohne unsere freiwilligen Helfer könnten wir das Oktoberfest gar nicht so grossartig aufziehen.



Im Dezember ist dieses Jahr wieder einiges im Club zu erwarten.  
Am 6. Dezember haben wir unsere Kinderweihnachtsfeier die wir dieses Jahr im deutschen Stil abhalten werden, mit Basteln, Spielen, Weihnachtslieder singen und dem St. Nikolaus. Wir haben wieder einen kleinen Weihnachtsmarkt. Bitte buchen Sie im Büro wenn Sie kommen möchten, wegen Covid-19 können wir nur eine gewisse Anzahl von Besuchern Einlass gewähren. Bitte bringen Sie ein kleines Geschenk für Ihr Kind mit, auf dem gut leserlich deren Namen zulesen ist.  
Am 19. Dezember ist wieder unsere Clubweihnachtsfeier die wir alljährlich mit Weihnachtsliedern, einen vorzüglichen Dinner und Kaffee und Christstollen feiern werden. Am 31. Dezember werden wir dann beschwingt das alte Jahr ausklingen lassen. Bitte buchen Sie für diese beiden Anlässe rechtzeitig im Büro, da wir auch hier Corona bedingt nur eine gewisse Anzahl an Gästen aufnehmen können.  
Ich würde mich freuen viele unserer Mitglieder zu diesen Anlässen begrüßen zu dürfen.  
Meine Familie und ich wünschen Ihnen allen eine frohes und gesegnetes

Weihnachtsfest und ein friedliches und Gesundes Neues Jahr.

Hallo dear Members,

Even with Corona Crisis and restriction we were able to hold our Oktoberfest. We were allowed to have 330 Visitors, that's 170 less than normal. It felt a little empty, but everyone had a lot of fun. Our family day was a big success as well. Our little guests were with much enthusiasm and energy involved in the Stein competition and to win the first price in their Dirndl or Lederhosen. I would like to thank very much the RDC Committee and all those free helpers who worked and helped every weekend. It is a lot of work and without those people we could not do it.

This year in the month of December we have a full program for you. On the 6th December we have the Children Christmas Party and a Christmas Market. The Christmas Party for the kids will be in german style with arts and craft, games, carol singing etc. and St. Nikolaus.

Due to Corona, please book in the Office, we can only seat a limited amount of people. Please bring a little present for your children clearly written his or her name on it.

On the 19th of December is our all yearly Club Christmas Party with Christmas Carols, a delicious dinner and coffee and christstollen. On the 31st of December we will dance into the New Year.

Please book early on those two events as well, because of the limitation of seats.

My Family and I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a peaceful and healthy New Year.

*Ursula Deck*

# *Treasurer Report*

Dear Members,

The Oktoberfest is now behind us. It was a great success considering that we had to run it under the existing Corona regulations which allowed us to have only approx. 66% of patrons of our usual capacity. A big help for the kitchen was the new oven and the new fryer, making it possible to get the meals quickly and in great quality to our guests.

The approved repair of one part of the roof is in preparation and we hope that this will be finished by March/April next year.

We are also applying for a new grant available from the Community Capital Works Fund for up to AUD 250,000. This could give us the chance to carry out urgently needed Improvements on our building.

I am currently working on this project, as presented at the General Meeting.

Dieter Pflaumbaum  
Treasurer



# *Wo schlüpfte ein Kloster aus dem Ei?*

Am Karfreitag des Jahres 1618 legte eine schwarze Henne nahe dem bayrischen Ort Odelzhausen auf dem Gut des Grafen Hans Wilhelm von Hundt (1560-1630) ein besonderes Ei. Auf dem Ei nämlich war in kalkiger Auswölbung ein Frauenkopf im Strahlenkranz zu sehen, der als Gottesmutter Maria erkannt wurde. Eine von der Legestelle flugs errichtete Kapelle wurde zur beliebten Wallfahrtsstätte. 1654 übernahm der Orden der Augustiner-Barfüßer das einträgliche Pilgerziel und errichtete dort das Kloster Texa. Und eben dort wohnte von 1670 bis 1672 der originelle, wortmächtige Bußprediger Abraham a Santa Clara. Er veröffentlichte 1687 über das "Sternei" das Buch "Gack, Gack, Gack, Gack a Gack, einer wunderseltsamen Henne in dem Herzogthumb Bayrn".

Andere Zeiten, anderer Zeitgeist: Während der Säkularisation wurde das Kloster Texa als "Brutstätte des Aberglaubens" niedergerissen, doch Sterneier sollen in Bayern bis heute gelegt werden.

## **Alter schützt vor Torheit nicht**

Ursprung der durch häufigsten Gebrauch an Abnutzungserscheinungen leidenden sprichwörtlichen Redensart ist ein Shakespeare-Zitat aus "Antonius und Cleopatra". Ktitisch oder scherzhaft kommentiert man eine Handlungs- oder Verhaltensweise, die man angesichts des vorgerückten Alters der betreffenden Person für unpassend hält. Ein Beispiel: (Enkel: "Omi auf Rollerblades!? Find ich ja recht cool!") Tochter, kopfschüttelnd: "Alter schützt vor Torheit nicht, kann ich da nur sagen." Die Redensart wurde im Laufe der Zeit mehrfach abgewandelt, etwa zu "Torheiten schützen nicht vorm Altern" oder "Das ist das Deprimierende am Alter: Es schützt vor Torheit" oder aber "Je oller, desto toller !!"

*Wolfgang A Leonhardt*

# *Oktoberfest 2020*

Dear Members and Friends of the Rhein-Donau Club

It has been a privilege and a challenge to take on the task of managing our traditional Oktoberfest this year. With Covid restrictions still in place, the number of guests had to be drastically reduced to a mere 330 compared to 500 in past years. Without the railway display to keep our guests entertained, we had to put some extra effort into creating a homely and welcome feeling in the club. Thanks to Weihestephaner and Direct Brands, our premises were decorated with brand new and impressive banners and bunting. We were also given free rolls of Bavarian table cloth for the duration of the event which we alternated with brand new blue and white table runners. All the rooms looked stunning and inviting. The Edelweiss Dance Group and Echo der Berge did an amazing job of keeping our guests entertained and engaged and Eagle Eye Air Rifle Group added a more competitive edge to their rifle range by introducing a Top Gear® style score board. On the Family Open Day, the Rifle Group had free lolly bags and lucky dips which were a big hit with the children as was the involvement of the talented young generation of dancers and bell ringers who joined their elders to entertain the near 330 visitors at our closing event.

A big thank you to all the helpers behind the scenes who made this event a success:

Gerda Weber, Susan Birtwistle, Anne Hobson and Marie Schulz for sewing the table runners; Carol Wong, Robert Schulz and Mark Matthews for diligently decorating every weekend; PMG group for helping with the setup; Eagle Eye Pistol Group for assisting with decorations when needed; Jeff & Joseph Cadzow, Jody McNeill, David Ramsay, Dieter Pflaumbaum, Julianne Pulver and Trevor Solomon and for their outstanding effort in cleaning and levelling

the Old House site in preparation for the Marquee. We couldn't have done this without you!

Thank you also for the many helpers that lent a hand on the evenings, putting wristbands on our guests, operating our booking system and manning the kiosk; not to forget the cellarmaster and his absolutely amazing crew that ensured bottles and barrels were supplied, drinks kept coming, glasses were washed and tables were cleaned . . . and that Deutsche Gastfreundschaft radiated from all the bars. You are the reason why our guests want to come back year after year!

Boby, The Chef, you are a legend; generous, ever-helpful and professional. You and your team provided excellent food and great service. Thank you so much!



Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde des Rhein-Donau Clubs,  
Es war mir eine Ehre und ein Privileg dieses Jahr die Koordination unseres traditionellen Oktoberfestes zu übernehmen. Limitiert durch Covid Restriktionen konnten wir dieses Jahr nur 330 statt der üblichen 500 Gäste willkommen heißen. Ohne die Eisenbahnanlage, eine unserer Hauptattraktionen zur Unterhaltung unserer Gäste, bedarf es einer besonderen Anstrengung den Besuchern die nötige Unterhaltung zu bieten und ihnen ein heimeliges Gefühl im Club zu vermitteln. Mein Dank geht an Weihenstephaner

und Direct Brands, die unseren gesamten Club mit brandneuen und beeindruckenden Fahnen und Wimpeln dekorierten und uns mit bayerischen Papiertischdecken ausrüsteten, die im Wechsel mit unseren selbstgemachten Tischläufern. Alle Räume sahen professionell und einladend aus. Die Edelweiß Tanzgruppe und Echo der Berge Glockenspieler motivierten die Gäste mit ihren Darbietungen und Wettbewerben und die Adlauge Luftgewehrgruppe hatte dieses Jahr eine neue Siegertafel a la Top Gear®, die die Gäste zum Wettstreit animierte. Am Familientag spendierten sie Bonbontüten und Geheimnispreise, die bei den Kindern ganz groß ankamen ebenso wie die jüngste Generation der Tänzer und Glockenspieler die die gemeinsam mit den älteren Gruppenmitgliedern die knapp 330 Besucher des Abschlußtages mit ihren Beiträgen begeisterten.

Ein großes Dankeschön an alle Helfer hinter den Kulissen die zum Erfolg des Festes Beigetragen haben:

Gerda, Susan, Anne und Marie – Tischläufer; Carol, Robert und Mark – Dekorationsteam; PMG – Setup und Eagle Eye Pistolengruppe - Dekorationshelfer; Jody, David, Dieter, Jeff, Joseph, Debbie, Trevor und Julie die in nur 7 Stunden die „verwunschene“ Old House Baustelle säuberten und ebneten. Wir hätten das nicht ohne Euch geschafft!

Herzlichen Dank auch an die vielen Helfer, die an den Abenden mitgeholfen haben mit Armbändern, dem Buchungssystem und dem Kiosk. Nicht zu vergessen der Kellermeister und sein absolut beeindruckendes Team die unermüdlich dafür sorgten, daß immer genug Flaschen, Fässer und Gläser bereit standen für die durstigen Gäste und mit Ihrer freundlichen Professionalität deutsche Gastlichkeit in allen Bars repräsentierten. Ihr seid der

Grund warum unsere Gäste jedes Jahr wiederkommen wollen!

Und Bobby, unser Chef, legendär; großzügig, stets hilfsbereit und professionell.

Er und sein Team brachten uns ausgezeichnetes Essen und vortrefflichen Service. Herzlichen Dank!

Maria Cadzow



## *Karaoke Night*

“Our talent/karaoke night was held on 7th November and after a slow start things got underway. Many thanks to those who attended and for the singers and performers who kept us entertained.

We had guitar, ukulele and mouth organ solos, single singers, duos and group singers. And Harry joined us to tell some of his legendary jokes. A favourite was Siew Chin who sang a beautiful song in Mandarin. Prizes were given out on the night.”

Debbie









# St Nicholas Day

**December 6, 2020**

**The Rhein-Donau Club, 2pm**

110 North Lake Rd, Myaree

**Christmas Market**

**Children's Craft Activities**

**Games**

**Carol Singing**

**Story telling and a visit  
from St Nicholas\***



**Please register your child by calling the office  
on 9330 6488 - Mon to Fri 10am to 3pm**

**\*Please provide a clearly labelled present for each child**

## Weihnachtsfest Members Christmas Party

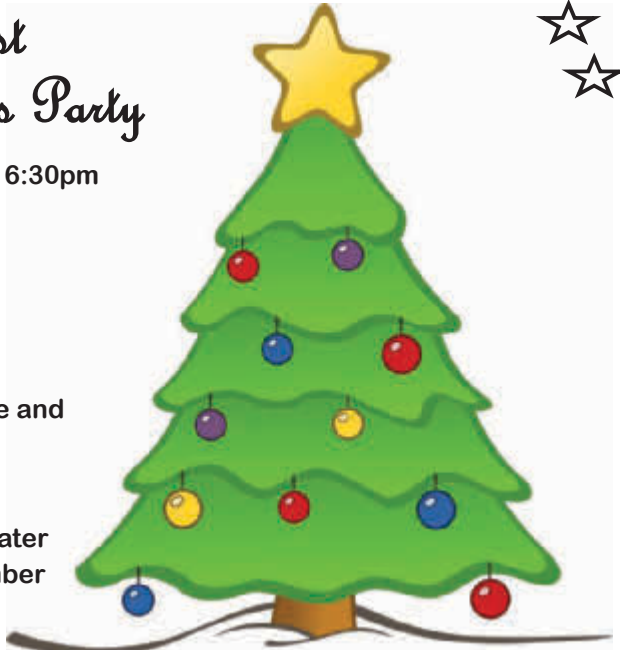
**Saturday, December 19th at 6:30pm**

**Members \$25**

**Guests \$35**

**Price includes dinner, coffee and  
Christmas Stollen**

**Please book at the office no later  
than Wednesday 16th December**





**The Rhein-Donau Club**

# **NEW YEARS EVE Party**

**Thursday 31st December**

**with**

## **Alpen Duo**

**Members \$15    Guests \$20**  
**Bar & Kitchen open 6:30pm**

**For bookings please phone 9330 6488**  
**Mon to Fri, 10am to 3pm**

**110 North Lake Rd, Myaree**



## Events December 2020



### What's on at the Rhein-Donau Club

\*\*\* **HAPPY HOUR** every Sunday \*\*\*  
5pm – 6pm

#### December

Sat 5

6:30pm

#### Rockin'Rodney

Sun 6

2:00pm



#### St Nicholas Day

Christmas Market,  
Carol Singing,  
Story Telling &  
a special visit from St Nicholas

Sat 12

6:30pm

#### DJ Brian

Sat 19

6:30pm

#### RDC Christmas

\$25 members / \$35 guests  
includes hot dinner, coffee & Christmas Stollen



#### Fri 25 - Mon 28 Club Closed

Thurs

31

#### New Year's Eve Party



## *Events January 2021*

### **January**

**Fri 1 - Tues 26 Club Closed**

Sat 30

TBA

**Karl's Bar Opening**

### **February**

**Sat 13 & Sun 14 save the date for**

**Karneval**



Stuff Dutch People Like is a column written by an expatriate living in the Netherlands.

This amusing column observes the Dutch in their everyday life.

We hope that you enjoy reading Stuff Dutch People Like as much as we do.

The blog is available via the internet.



Had it not been for COVID and political correctness, this time of year in the Netherlands, expectation would fill the air and you would have seen the imagery all over town: that old man with white hair and the big pointed red hat. You know those pesky black-faced fellas he hangs out with. The ones who've whipped pepernoten at your head. You've joined in the heated Zwarte Piet debate. And you've eaten your chocolate initial at work. BUT what really is the deal with this whole Sinterklaas thing?

Basically, all you need to know is that Sinterklaas is the most beloved of all Dutch holidays and traditions. And one, Dutch people are fiercely proud of. Don't you dare go messing about with this very gezellig affair! Check out our handy guide below to help you understand Sint Nicolaas time in the Netherlands.

Everything you need to know about Sinterklaas

Q: Where does this old dude and his black-faced friends come from?

A: Sinterklaas is said to have originated from St. Nicolaus, the Bishop of Mira, who lived in Turkey in the 3rd century. According to the legend, he saved the town from starvation, revived a couple of dead children, and offered gifts of

dowries to poor girls so they didn't have to become prostitutes. Hence, a pretty saintly man.

Q: How does he get to the lowlands?

A: Nowadays, he sails in from Spain on a boat in late November and rides about the town on a white horse named Amerigo (don't ask) with a handful of black-faced friends who throw things at people.

Q: Huh? Who are these black guys? Bodyguards? Elves?

A: These friends, Zwarte Piets, are Sint's mischievous helpers and they can be seen through town violently whipping hard-stone like cookies (aka: pepernoten) at children and passers-by. Duck!

Q: I don't get it. Why are their faces painted black?

A: Please. Save yourself the trouble and don't go asking this question in your Dutch workplace. You won't make any friends. You can speak your mind here.

Q: Wait. Am I allowed to say anything critical about the Sinterklaas tradition?

A: No.

Q: Ok...back to the basics then. When is it officially celebrated?

A: Get out your Dutch-people agendas! Although he makes his first appearance mid- November, Sinterklaas doesn't get into the full swing of things until December 5th.

Q: This is the poem and presents stuff right?

A: Yes. On the eve of the 5th (pakjesavond) children place their shoes by the fireplace (although hardly any Dutch homes have them), by the radiator (how the heck do the presents get through that?) or by the door (for the brighter Dutch children) and eagerly await their presents.

Q: What do they get?

A: Back in more modest times, presents consisted of mandarin oranges, chocolate letters (the initial of your first name), chocolate coins or marzipan figures. Surprisingly, no Dutch liquorice or dairy! Nowadays, full-fledged gift giving

is in effect with the average Dutch home spending upwards of 130 EUR on presents.

Q: Why did my boss write me a sarcastic poem?

A: Adults get into full swing by writing witty poems to poke fun (or publicly chastise) their family or friends and often accompanied by a gift exchange (similar to a “Secret Santa”). The poems are often funny and of course, involve Dutch directness!

Q: This whole Sinterklaas dude seems pretty familiar. Are you saying the Dutch invented the North American Santa Claus?

A: Closely related Sinterklaas figures are celebrated in Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Belgium as well as French Flanders. Scandinavian folklore has a “Nisse” character who is pretty similar. Santa Claus is thought to be a combination of Sinterklaas and the British Father Christmas.

NOTE: Due to COVID restrictions regarding social distance at the time of writing this article only 3 people not living in the same house are allowed to gather in the Netherlands so the Sinterklaas parties will be a rather solemn affair this year.

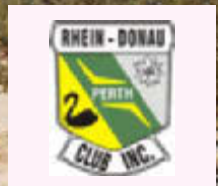
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Just use our scheme ID number **C10266679** when you return  
your containers. We'll get 10 cents for each one.

With your help, we can make a change.



## *Eagle Eye Air Rifle Group*

Another successful Oktoberfest over.

Firstly a huge vote of thanks to all the Rifle Group volunteers (and Digby) who helped on the range during Oktoberfest. It was big effort by everyone involved. Most of the month we had “just” enough members to man the rifles and the target sales. Your dedication and commitment to the club make the RDC Oktoberfest the best in Perth (and best in Australia). So once again I and I’m sure the Rhein-Donau Club thank you for your efforts.

Surprisingly, despite the restricted crowd numbers we had a fairly consistent numbers of shooters coming through. We think that this might have been partially due to our “covid crowd control”.

We imposed a queue line and kept the crowd back from the shooters. This seemed to work very well it was approved by the patrons and members alike and we will be retaining this format in future years.

On the range; we had so many visitors say that they come back for the shooting every year and many people commented on how great the guys behind the rifles were, so patient and good teachers. We also unveiled our Schutzenfest Leader Board, which was a big hit and good for business. As soon as the current leader’s score was bettered, we got to sell a few more targets so they could try to regain the lead.

Ernie and Mary were very keen to attend this year and were quite disappointed when the Group decided that under the circumstances they should not come this year. We coped ok but we really did miss them both.

There were also lots of enquiries from the public asking where Sophie was. This was the first Oktoberfest any of us have attended Oktoberfest without Sophia. We didn’t know how we would go without her guiding hand but I’m sure that she will be pleased to know that we must have been taking some



notice as we seemed to have managed ok.

Sophie is not in good health at the moment and we all wish her Gesundheit ASAP

Thanks go out to the Pistol guys who helped out on the Family Day. They add another dimension to the activities of the day and fill a gap in the entertainment. As we require the rifle shooters to be 11 years or older, there are a lot of younger ones who are disappointed that they cannot shoot. With no age limit on the Laser pistols, they made a lot of aspiring young shooters very happy.

Keep December 11th free for the Christmas Dinner.



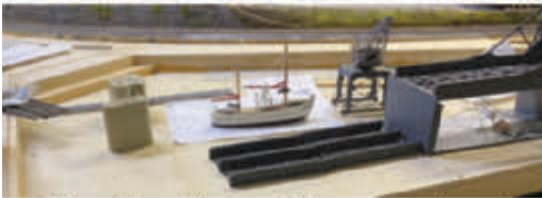
# *Model Railway Group*



Some of the boxes, with some 800 to 900 parts, to make the port's refinery.



The new harbour, note the lower fishermen's wharf on left.



Roughly positioning of the proposed operating bascule, lifting, bridge.

Very reluctantly the decision was made to not open our clubrooms during the Oktoberfest. Insisting on 1.5m rule meant only four or five people could be in the room. Queuing would result rushing visitors in one door and out the other. Our isolated members would be in the middle. In case of a mishap at the front meant asking the spectators to leave altogether.

Progress is now noticeable. The new kits will embellish port facilities. As many kits have hundreds of parts, the assembly will not be overnight.

As always, looking for new members.

# *Edelweiss Dance Group*

Dear members,

Thank you all for an amazing Oktoberfest season! We had an amazing time with all the members and guests that attended. The juniors enjoyed the crowd at the Family Day as usual. We're now going to take a well earned break before coming back next year in earnest to prepare for Volkstanzfest in 2022 at the club.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

*Rebecca Watson*



## *Table Tennis Group*

Our Tuesday night is getting busier and the shed is also being well used. The coded lock on the shed has been a success and makes playing available for our members on weeknights and weekends.

On a Tuesday night in early October the Maypole was erected with the help of my husband Trevor's truck/crane. It was great to see all hands on deck with our table tennis boys carrying the pole, etc, into the carpark and helping with the installation under the watchful eye of Hermine. Lots of photos later it all looked pretty good, so many thanks to those involved.

Things are back to normal after Oktoberfest. Dave Ramsay and Carol Wong were certainly kept busy over this time, together with the rest of the committee and volunteers, but everything went well. The family open day on November 1st was a success. Special thanks to Sai-kee for helping to set up two tables in the undercroft, and also keeping an eye on the kids. The tables proved popular and we may have a few budding players coming up!

Our Christmas breakup will be on Tuesday 15th December. We will play till around 8.30 and then share some Christmas cheer with a drink and some food (supplied). I would like to take this opportunity to wish our members and their families a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.

The club is normally closed over January so our return date at this stage will be Tuesday 2nd February unless otherwise advised.

Debbie Solomon  
Group Leader





## *West Australian Mandolin Orchestra*

The mandolin orchestra's concert at SwanCare Bentley was well received by the very mature audience. In addition to the varied program the whole orchestra played there were three numbers performed by just the guitar section playing in four voices. Robert Schulz played a mandolin duet with Trevor Tibbits which was of particular interest to me as Robert was playing an aged mandolin made by Scott Wise (who has made the majority of mandolins in the orchestra), and Trevor was playing one I had made for him. Mine seemed to hold it's own next to Scott's.

The Summer School mentioned in the last article is being organized to be run from the 12th to the 15th of Jan. 2021. Each day's activities will go from 10am to 2pm, these will include morning tea and lunch. This year's theme will be "Contemporary Music", using small groups and a large combined ensemble. Introductory workshops with professional guidance will be held for experienced players. Expressions of interest need to be lodged with Robert Schulz at "schulzwerke@gmail.com " (mobile 0490 868 344) by Dec. 11th 2020.

By the time of publication we will have had our last concert of the year at th Kalamunda Performing Art Centre on the 14th of Nov. at 3pm. As this happens to be our conductor Robert Schulz's birthday the program consists entirely of music he has written. These include pieces with violin and cello solos.

*Harry Baker.*



## Aktivitäten / Groups at the Club

Group Leader	Phone	Meeting Times
<b>Billiard (Snooker)</b> Sanjay Kumar	0415 292 536	Tues & Fri 7pm
<b>Edelweiss Dance Group</b> Rebecca Watson	0428 190 412	Sun from 5-7pm Juniors Sun from 4pm
<b>Model Railway</b> Bret Hummel	0412 939 699	Fri from 6pm
<b>Perth Miniature Gamers</b> Michael Walsh	0402 408 778	Wed at 6pm
<b>Eagle Eye Pistols</b> Philip Kroccek	0467 787 857	Fri from 5pm
<b>Chess</b> Sanjay Kumar	0415 292 536	Wed at 7pm
<b>Eagle Eye Air Rifle</b> Matthew Dhue	0413 514 510	Fri at 7pm
<b>Seniors</b> Rita Zeller	08 9457 2784	Wed 10am to 3pm
<b>Table Tennis</b> Debbie Solomon	0427 354 153	Tues at 7pm
<b>Theatre</b> Fritzi Waters	08 9314 2812	Fri at 7pm
<b>Mandolin Orchestra</b> Robert Schulz	0490 868 344	Wed 7.30 to 9.30pm
<b>Volkssingen</b> Irene Harrop	0488 585 850	Fri 1.30 to 3pm

**Note:** To join a group you must be a member of the Rhein-Donau Club. Please contact 31 the Group Leader for any enquiries

# The Rhein-Donau Club Inc. Restaurant



- A la carte menu including a selection of authentic German and Dutch meals
- Catering for private functions for 30 - 220 guests

We have rooms available for your private functions, conventions or meetings, in the Lounge, Sports Hall, Edelweiss Dance Hall and Beer Garden.

For bookings please contact our Club Office

**Ph: 9330 6488 (weekdays 10am -3pm)**

## Opening hours of Restaurant

Wednesday and Friday evenings from 6pm

Saturday from 6.30pm to 10pm

Sunday 4pm to 8.00pm



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